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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN COUNTERPROPOSALS ON DECLARATION OF
- PRINCIPLES; ISRAEL REQUESTS SUBCOMMITTEE RECONVENE

1. COUNTERPROPOSAL. FEB 25 PRESS REPORTS EGYPT GAVE
ATHERTON WRITTEN COUNTERPROPOSAL ON DECLARATION OF
PRINCIPLES, IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S SUBMISSION IN JERU-
SALEM. PAPER, REPORTEDLY, CONTAINS FOUR BASIC POINTS:
COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORY,
INCLUDING WEST BANK AND GAZA, IN RECOGNITION PRINCIPLE NON-
ACQUISITION OF LAND BY WAR; RECOGNITION PALESTINIAN RIGHT
TO SELF DETERMINATION AND SETTLEMENT PALESTINIAN PROBLEM
"IN ALL ITS ASPECTS"; ESTABLISHMENT SECURITY FOR ALL COUN-
TRIES, INCLUDING ARAB STATES; AND INDEPENDENCE, WITH FULL
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRI-
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TORIAL INTEGRITY FOR ALL AREA STATES.

2. KAMEL. BRIEFING PRESS, FONMIN KAMEL REAFFIRMED WITH-
DRAWAL MUST BE TOTAL AND SAID THERE NO CHANGE IN EGYPT'S
STAND VIS-A-VIS PALESTINIANS, NOR WILL THERE BE A CHANGE.
FOREIGN MINISTER EMPHASIZED PALESTINIANS MUST HAVE RIGHT
TO SELF DETERMINATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF COMPREHENSIVE

PEACE. KAMEL DESCRIBED MEETINGS WITH ATHERTON AS "QUITE SATISFACTORY"; TERMED U. S. EFFORTS "EXTREMELY USEFUL" AND HOPED THEY WOULD LEAD TO PROGRESS.

3. ISRAELI REQUEST. AHRAH DIPLOMATIC EDITOR "LEARNED" ISRAEL HAS YET TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PROPOSAL CONCERNING DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. INSTEAD, ISRAELIS ASKED FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEES "EVEN BEFORE" DECLARATION ANNOUNCED. ISRAELI REQUEST, ACCORDING AHRAH, NOT SUBMITTED IN WRITING, WITH IMPLICATION IT DELIVERED BY ATHERTON. NO INDICATION WHAT, IF ANY, RESPONSE FORTHCOMING. EILTS

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